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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the second Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed March 14, 2003. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three month period set for response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute claim 1 with the following:

1. (Twice Amended) An automotive dash instrument cluster comprising:
an injected molded backplate comprised of a first material;
an injected molded mask comprised of said first material, said injected molded mask and said injected molded backplate molded as a single component; and
an injected molded dial molded directly onto said injected molded backplate, said injected molded dial comprises of a second material different from said first material.